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MEAT ANIMAL PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME – 2018 SUMMARY

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Total 2018 production of cattle and calves and hogs and pigs for the United States totaled 85.1 billion pounds, up 5 percent from 2017. Production increased 5 percent for cattle and calves and 5 percent for hogs and pigs.

Total 2018 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals increased slightly to \$88.2 billion. Cattle and calves accounted for 76 percent of this total and hogs and pigs accounted for 24 percent.

The 2018 gross income from cattle and calves and hogs and pigs for the United States totaled \$88.7 billion, up slightly from 2017. Gross income increased slightly for cattle and calves and increased slightly for hogs and pigs from previous year's gross income.

Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased slightly from \$66.9 billion in 2017 to \$67.1 billion in 2018. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 58.9 billion pounds in 2018, up 4 percent from 2017.

Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$21.1 billion during 2018, up slightly from 2017. Marketings totaled 40.1 billion pounds in 2018, up 5 percent from 2017.

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